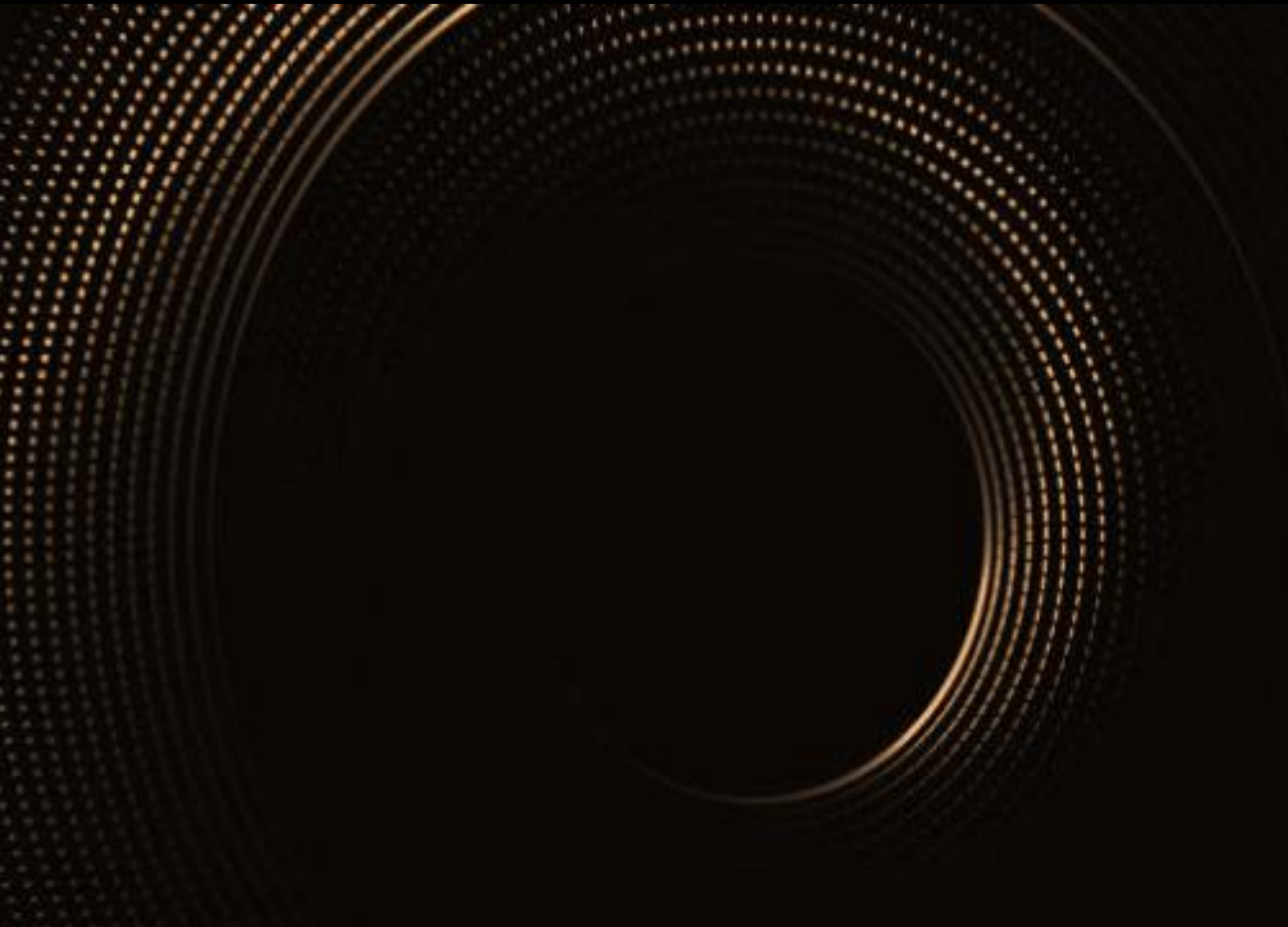


July 24

Jeremiah 2:13

“2 Evils”



For my people have committed two evils; they have forsaken me the fountain of living waters, and hewed them out cisterns, broken cisterns, that can hold no water.

God was saying His own people had done these two evil things:

They forsook the real and embraced the fake.

1) They threw out valuable

living waters and 2) Made
containers that couldn't
even hold water.

He was saying that, as so
many do today, His own
people wanted false gods
rather than the true God.

They rejected the fresh,
freely flowing Living Water.
In place of that refreshing
everlasting goodness, they

created their own pots and
bowls that couldn't even
hold regular water.

This passage is
metaphorical. It's not
actually about pots and
water. It's about somehow
allowing oneself to be
deceived into giving up the
fulfilling, and useful in
exchange for the empty
and worthless—and it's evil.